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Mrs. Thos. McNeely and children of Mineral Park, visited with Kingman friends several days this week.

Miss Frankie Potts has returned to her post at Needles, after a visit of a week with her parents in Kingman.

W. L. Kayser, the well known Hackberry merchant, was in Kingman Thursday last on his way to Los Angeles.

Last Tuesday a waterspout at Hackberry washed out the tracks in the railroad yards, delaying trains several hours.

E. M. Lemont, general manager of the Arizona Gold Mines company, departed today for the coast and other points.

J. L. Phillips, general manager of the Gold Road M. & E. company, was in Kingman Monday last looking after matters before the board of equalization.

The Desert Power and Water company is stringing its electric lighting wire in Kingman and several of the places have already been connected up with the juice. J. E. Perry was the first one to secure the lights.

F. G. Uhlich, wife and daughter, of St. Louis, were Kingman visitors last Saturday and Sunday, guests of John Boyle, Jr., and wife. Mr. Uhlich is one of the best known business men of St. Louis and is heavily interested in mining in this county. The party went on to the coast Sunday evening.

The Western Railway of Arizona was put out of commission by the heavy rains of last Sunday and a large force of men were employed until Wednesday night before a train was gotten through to Chloride. The heavy fills on the line were washed out and had to be cribbed to open the road to traffic.

Walter Casteel and family departed last Wednesday night to Texas, where they will hereafter make their home. The Casteel family have been residents of Kingman the past twelve or fourteen years and have many warm friends that regret to see them remove to other fields, but wish them the best of luck in their new home.

Fen S. Hildreth, known to many of the people of Mohave county, is engaged in the practice of the law at Phenix. His specialty is mining, land and irrigation law, which branch of the profession he is especially qualified for, having had large experience in the land office of the government. He also keeps on hand large lots of public land script which gives instant title to unsurveyed public land in the territory or elsewhere.

A contract has been let on the Gold Crown group by the Frisco Mining company to N. M. Richardson and sons. The new company is said to be well financed and have mapped out a large amount of work on the properties for the coming fall and winter. The group is located about four miles southwesterly from Union Pass station and in one of the best localities of the district. Mr. Barton, one of the company, is in charge of the work.

The Western Railway of Arizona has made a proposition to the Territorial board of equalization that if the suits against it by the county of Mohave are dismissed the taxes for the year 1909 will be paid without protest and that hereafter the company will pay all taxes due and levied against it. The Santa Fe also proposes to pay taxes on all its lands at a rate of 25 cents per acre. It is not known what action will be taken in the matter.

W. H. Knowles spent some days last week in the Gold Basin section, where he made an examination of the possibilities of obtaining power from the Colorado river. He appears to be well satisfied on that point and contemplates the taking over of large mining interests in the Gold Basin section, which will be operated by electric power. The mines along the east side of the Cerbat range, toward the Colorado river, are very large and carry good milling gold values, and it is to be hoped that a way will be evolved to handle these mines profitably.

**Mohave County Chamber of Mines.**

At a meeting of the Mohave County Chamber of Mines, held last Monday evening at the offices of Dr. J. R. Whiteside, H. H. Watkins, I. M. George, Henry Lovin and Allen E. Ware were added to the directorate. The board then appointed the following chairmen of committees: Membership, E. A. Shaw; Finance, I. M. George; Railroad Transportation, John Boyle, Jr.; Advertising, Anson H. Smith; Correspondence, W. E. Moroney. These gentlemen are to name members of each committee to the number of four and report at the next meeting of the board. So far the association numbers fifty members and the number is increasing daily. It is expected that about two hundred members will have their names enrolled by the first of January next. The work of the Chamber will be better appreciated when the business for which it has been organized is well under way. All the members are enthusiastic over the progress so far made and predict great results from its labors. The Chamber is officered by excellent gentlemen, who have the best interests of the whole county at heart: Dr. John R. Whiteside, president; H. L. McCann, vice president; W. H. Welsh, second vice president; H. H. Watkins, treasurer; J. H. Rosenberg, secretary.

The shaft on the Ruth mine, in Silver Creek, is now down 100 feet, and a station is to be cut at once and drifting started. The ore body is about six feet wide and the average of the entire shaft, from collar to bottom is said to be over 25% gold in value. It was reported last week that O. P. Posey had made arrangements for the taking over of control of the property, but so far nothing authentic can be learned. The mine undoubtedly presents a fine showing and the people controlling the property evidently believe they have a great mine. The work from the 100 level will prove the property up to a considerable extent, as the drift north will gain depth rapidly under the detached spur of mountain to the west of the Blue Ridge range.

The immense rains of the past week have made a lake many miles wide at Red Lake, a depression in the north end of Wallapai valley. The water is visible from the railroad and presents the appearance of being ten or fifteen miles in length. If it was possible to impound this great body of water it would irrigate many thousand acres of land in this fertile valley. Practically all the water that reaches Red Lake comes through the canyon near Hackberry, where it might be caught up in a flume and carried into reservoirs for conservation.

Remarkably rich ore is being taken from the claims of William Tucker and others, near Wright Creek. A shaft is being sunk on the mine and from this ore running above 700\$ to the ton in gold is being taken. While the rich streak is small it more than pays the work of sinking. The vein is very large, the streaks of rich mineral running through the mass. It is believed that the whole mass will pay to mill. Water is found quite close to the mine and the railroad is about five miles away.

Last Thursday the rainfall in Detrital valley, near Valley Station, was one of the heaviest storms of the year, the whole country being covered by water to a depth of eight inches. The roads were quagmires and it took the Gold Bug team the greater part of the day to cross the valley from the mine to the higher ground on this side. Those who witnessed the rainfall report it to have been one of the greatest storms ever known in that vicinity.

Mrs. Bertha W. Vaughn, wife of Z. F. Vaughn, of Kingman, will arrive in Kingman from Los Angeles next Friday. Madame Vaughn is one of the best known singers on the Pacific coast and Kingman people are assured that they will be treated to one or more concerts during the lady's stay in Kingman.

**Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.**

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. 'In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since. This salve is for sale by H. H. Watkins.

**County Taxes.**

The county board of equalization met at the courthouse last Monday and remained in session until Wednesday taking up the matters of raises in personal taxes and the fixing of a levy for the year 1909. When the board adjourned the total amount of raises on property within the county reached 128,000\$, the greatest amount ever raised by a county board of equalization. The original roll showed an assessment of 1,674,144.14\$, and with the raise gave an assessment of 1,802,144.00\$, approximately. Last year the roll showed an assessment of 1,678,000.00\$, approximately. Mohave county is assessed on cattle about 15 per cent of the number actually owned, other property from 15 to 25 per cent, which would easily make the total values of property in the county at about 5,000,000\$, if a proper and just assessment was levied against it. It is more than probable that the roll for 1910 will be above 3,500,000\$, as the people and the board of equalization are beginning to realize that a low assessment of property will eventually result in great injury to the county and retard investments.

The following is the rate of tax levy for the year:

Territorial tax.....	.80
Interest on funded debt.....	.38
Territorial road fund.....	.05
School fund.....	.60
General fund.....	1.82
County road fund.....	.30
Jail and interest fund.....	.05
	4.00

**Arizona Game Laws 1909-11**

Changes made by legislature of 1909. Quail season closes February 1, instead of March 1, as formerly.

**OPEN SEASON.**

Male deer, turkey—September 15 to December 1.

Antelope and introduced pheasants—Killing prohibited until March 1, 1911.

Quail, bob White, partridge, grouse, pheasant, snipe, rail—October 15 to February 1.

Ducks, geese, brant, doves, rabbits—Open all the year.

Trout—June 1 to September 1.

Bass and crappie—September 1 to December 1.

Camel, elk, mountain goat or sheep, female deer or fawn—Killing prohibited at all times.

**LIMITS, ETC.**

Three male deer in one season; 25 quail in one day; 20 pounds or 40 individual fish in one day, of trout, bass, crappie or catfish, not less than 7 inches long. Fishing with hook and line only permitted.

Sale of above game and fish (except rabbits) prohibited.

Non-resident license to hunt deer, 10\$ each season.

Misdemeanor for Indians to hunt off government reservations.

**BOUNTIES.**

Each board of supervisors in the territory shall pay as rewards for the destruction in their counties of wild animals, as follows: Lobos or timber wolves, mountain lions, pomas, panthers and bears, 10\$ each; raccoons, 25 cents each; lynx, wild cats and skunks 1\$ each, and coyotes 2\$ each.

Charles Metcalfe departed Thursday morning on the delayed train to Berkeley, California, where he will visit with his family and attend to important business.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson, accompanied by A. F. Harris, returned from California last Tuesday, apparently much improved in health.

**Cholera Infantum Cured.**

"Something like two years ago my baby, which was then about a year old, was taken seriously ill with cholera infantum, vomiting and purging profusely, writes J. F. Dempsey of Dempsey, Ala. I did what I could to relieve her but did her no good, and being very much alarmed about her went for a physician but failed to find one, so came back by Elder Bros. & Carter's store and Mr. Elder recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. I procured a bottle of it, went home as quickly as possible and gave the baby a dose of the remedy. It relieved her in fifteen minutes and soon cured her entirely." For sale by H. H. Watkins.

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